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Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago in 1958, Eugene Kern took the hand of his beautiful bride, Beverly, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Eugene and Beverly Kern have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children and their spouses, Diane and Steve Almstedt of Pacific, Karen and Gregery Weaver of Martin, Georgia, Glen and Kelly Kern of Spring Hill, Florida, and Sharlet Howren of Jefferson City; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Eugene Kern is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Beverly Kern further distinguished herself as a parent educator and substitute teacher with the Lewis County C-1 School District prior to her retirement, and as a member of the Steffenville Farmerettes; and

**Whereas**, Eugene and Beverly Kern are also affiliated with the Newark Christian Church, the 4-H Club, and the Fair Board and Extension; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Kern, residents of Ewing, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration June 21, 2008, at the Newark Hall in Newark:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eugene and Beverly Kern for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kern.

Offered by Representative Brian Mun:	zlinger
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Sec do certify that the above is a true and Resolution No. 3431, adopted June 17	ond Regular Session, correct copy of House
Rod Jetton, Speaker	